

THE GLADES: Test Crop



JUST A LOT OF OLD BASKETS? Not on your life. In these baskets are growing what may next year be the Glades' newest vegetable crop. For the picture story, see Page 7.

POLITICAL BATTLE NOW MOVES TO JUVENILE LEVEL

The Glades end of the battle for state representative is taking a turn for the juvenile, it appeared this week, complete with anonymous telephone calls.

The tempest in the political teapot boiled up when a Pahokee group opposing the reelection of Rep. B. Elliott found out that maps carrying the sponsor lines "B. Elliott, Your Ford Dealer for 31 Years" were being used in Pahokee classrooms.

Belle Glade Principal Frank Hobson and Pahokee Principal Clyde Canipe both received telephone inquiries as to whether the sponsored maps were being used. Canipe had one telephone call from a woman who told him it was none of his business who was calling.

JR. - SR. PROM DATE SET

BELLE GLADE - Next Friday the Belle Glade juniors will honor the seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Prom and banquet. Juniors, seniors, teachers and guests will be present.

The prom is to be held in the new gym, the banquet in the old. The juniors have chosen a theme for the prom but are keeping it a secret. They will decorate according to the theme, and entertainment will be furnished by various local talent of Belle Glade. An orchestra from Lake Worth, "The Blue Notes," will provide music for the prom. After the prom, the Rotary Club is sponsoring a "Wing-Club," consisting of a movie at the Hugo Theatre and the Band staying open the remainder of the night for the promtrotters.

Work On Ats. Bay Diamond

SOUTH BAY - The South Bay Lions, sponsors of the Little League members from here, have undertaken to put the baseball diamond in shape so that part of the games can be played here.

The Little League of Belle Glade started practice last week. Mrs. Meade Willis provided transportation for the 10 boys of South Bay who are members of the league. The league is sponsored by the Belle Glade Lions, South Bay Lions, the Rotary and Elks.

The first game will be played on April 6. The older boys' Pony League has also started practice.

IMES INFANT SERVICES TODAY

BELLE GLADE - Graveside services for Allen Nelson Imes, nine-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Imes, Belle Glade, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Port Mayaca Cemetery, Rev. U. W. Malcolm, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Wetherington, the home of Belle Glade is in charge.

The baby died at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital at 12:35 a.m. yesterday, of bronchial pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

BOOKS CLOSE TOMORROW

County registration books close Saturday at 5 p.m. County Registrar DeWitt Upthegrove, reminded Glades residents this week. At Pahokee, books will be available at City Hall in City Clerk Dorothy Graham's office. At Belle Glade, today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for registration through Secretary Ed Upthegrove at the Chamber of Commerce office. Saturday those books will be at Palm Beach County Courthouse.

CP PTA ELECTION

CANAL POINT - P. A. Sloan, president of Canal Point Parent Teacher Association, has announced that the annual election of officers will be conducted at the April meeting to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Chief To Run Again

PAHOKEE - Police Chief Leon Guthrie this week announced his candidacy for election to his third term of office. Guthrie, who expects to qualify next week for the March 4 primary, is unopposed thus far. He will run, he said, on his record of law enforcement during the four years he has served as chief here.

The chief came to Pahokee in 1922, and has been a resident ever since that time. He was born in Georgia June 21, 1910. In the farming and contracting business, Guthrie first worked as a police officer under the late Albert Gant, in 1944, and served under several other administrations until he successfully ran for chief in 1950.

Guthrie attended school in Pahokee and Okeechobee. He is married and has two children, and is a member of the Elks and the Masons.

GLADES GETS NEW FOA LIST

The Glades will be on the itinerary of three of a group of foreign trainees under the Foreign Operation Administration's current technical cooperation program, it was announced in Washington this week.

From Indonesia, Gusti Gde Raka and Romansah, two officials of the Indonesian Ministry of Economic Affairs will visit Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade the latter part of this month, studying marketing operations at Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative, Everglades Growers Cooperative, and Pioneer Growers, respectively.

The chief of the Sukotai Experiment Station, in Thailand Swasi Yuvajit, who is spending nine months in the U. S. to study and observe the latest methods of plant breeding, crop improvement and field plot techniques, will visit the Everglades Experiment Station next fall, in mid-September. FOA in Washington announced. He will observe the latest field-processing methods.

The visiting technicians are part of the vast group of foreign nations being trained in the United States in latest methods, so that they may return to their homelands to train their own people and help them to achieve a higher standard of living.

The schools will continue to use sponsored materials so long as they are suitable for classroom use, the principals said.

Fifth Year For CP Lions

CANAL POINT - The Canal Point Lions Club reviewed its past five years of achievement at Monday night's weekly dinner meeting, in observance of the club's fifth charter night anniversary.

President Delmar Hooks named past presidents Boyd Vorhees, A. R. Harrington, Albert Fremd and Floyd Erickson to serve on a committee to nominate new officers and report at next month's meeting.

W. A. Slaughter and Sergeant Autz were guests.

CANCER DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

PAHOKEE - The annual cancer funds drive, with a Pahokee - Canal Point quota of \$1000 this year, began yesterday under sponsorship of the Pahokee Business & Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Doris Sasser. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks are American Cancer Society chairmen for this area, and will put on the cancer fund-raising dinner later this month. Mrs. Johnson said, Gold-Dobrow Theatres have offered a lobby collection date, which will be announced later.

The BPW committee asked that contributors mail checks payable to American Cancer Society, or cash, to the club at Box 10, Pahokee, or call 7181 or 371 and the money will be picked up.

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CAMERA REPORT:



BELLE GLADIANS ATTENDING the district 8 meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club included (l-r) Miss Banna Rodriguez, Mrs. Donald Parke, Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, Mrs. Walter H. Thames, Jr., Mrs. Mary Foy, Mrs. Dorothy Carnes, Mrs. Betty Jean Meyer, Miss Gloria Crosby, Miss Sara Creech, past BPW president, was an honor guest at the meeting, held Sunday at Garden of Eden, Boynton Beach, but left before this picture was made.



PAHOKEANS AT BPW meeting included (l-r) Mrs. Johnnie Davis, Mrs. A. E. Early, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, and Miss Lucille Williams, who passed in the Garden of Eden gift shop. Buy from Mrs. Louise Lammie. POLAROID ONE MINUTE PHOTO BY ALLIE OKIE

SHIPMENTS UP; NOT ENOUGH

BELLE GLADE - Vegetable shipments this week were moving ahead to catch up to last year's shipment at this time, but the bad market for cabbage, escarole and celery somewhat retarded the movement, Agent R. E. Hotard of the Florida East Coast Railway reported yesterday.

As of midweek, the Glades was still 19 carloads behind last year's 6200 of the same date, but next week should bring the total "about even," Hotard said.

The summary for the week ending March 31, 1954, follows:

	Wk. Sea.	Wk. Sea.	Wk. Sea.
Commodity	N. End	S. End	
Beans	36 341	12 336	
Cabbage	11 101	27 341	
Celery	24 318	182 2172	
Collards	0 0	0 2	
Corn	56 192	48 186	
Escarole	0 17	25 556	
Lettuce	0 0	0 0	
Mix. Veg.	25 135	128 1404	
Peppers	2 6	1 6	
Potatoes	0 4	0 35	
Radishes	0 0	0 51	
Romaine	0 0	2 3	
Spinach	0 0	0 3	
Shrimp	0 0	1 1	
SEASON TOTAL	154 1114	426 5067	
BEHIND		6181	

SMALL ARMS SHOW SET FOR TUESDAY

BELLE GLADE - A small arms demonstration and exhibition for the Pahokee and Belle Glade police forces, to which the police is invited, will be held Tuesday, according to Deputy Sheriff Bob Newman.

Under the sponsorship of Sheriff John Kirk, Jim Boudreau, noted small arms expert, will give a demonstration at 2 p.m. at Glades Livestock Market.

\$5,428 TOTAL SO FAR IN BELLE GLADE C OF C DRIVE

BELLE GLADE - The updated report on the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce membership drive Wednesday showed \$5,428 cash and pledges received in the drive toward \$5,500. General Chairman E. M. Lively told the committee.

C. of C. President George Wedgworth said he was "very much encouraged," and felt that the goal would be attained. Thus far, the C. of C. has added 39 new members to its regular roster.



NEWLY-RESURFACED BARFIELD HIGHWAY in Pahokee started to fall apart less than two weeks after county commissioners pronounced it a "good job." Picture above shows closeup, looking south, on highway at one bad patch. With irate local citizens asking hourly about their tax monies of approximately \$10,000 invested in the new job, GLADES OBSERVER called the contractors, Rubin Construction Co., for an explanation. Reporting that their firm and County Engineer Stephen Middleton are "investigating" the highway surface this week, Rubin officials said they thought the disintegration was due to the fact that the highway was not closed to traffic after resurfacing, and the new surface had therefore not had time to harden properly. "We should have kept it closed," a spokesman said. However, proper repairs will be made, and furthermore the road hasn't been paid for yet, so taxpayers need not worry, Rubin officials reported.

BAND CONCERT ANNOUNCED

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee high school band will present its 14th annual anniversary concert at the high school auditorium Sunday, April 25, 3:30 p.m., according to Handmaster Robert O. Lampi.

This will be the last public concert to be presented prior to the band participating in the annual state band contest to be held in Tampa May 5-7.

Chaperones named to accompany the band to Tampa include Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Homer Barnes, Mrs. J. T. Pickett, sr.

LEGION TO NOMINATE

PAHOKEE - Commander Melvin Spooner named a nominating committee at Monday night's meeting of the Pahokee Memorial American Legion Post 99 to submit nominees for new officers. Paul Collier, jr., past commander, will be chairman, and other past commanders, including Perry Duke, Carmar Salvatore, jr., J. T. Boynton, and E. A. Jensen, will serve on the nominating committee.

Name Five As Judges

BELLE GLADE - The five out-of-town judges who will choose the Everglades Fair's Harvest Queen tomorrow night were announced late yesterday by Contest Chairman Charles Greer.

They are: Vera A. Bruce and Hugh G. Bruce, and Mrs. James DeCoursey, all of Ocala; Palm Beach School of Modeling; Thomas Cochrane, West Palm Beach, and Col. Ralph M. Edmonds, Palm Beach Air Force Base.

Among the rich rewards to go to the queen will be an expense-paid trip to Nassau, clothing, luggage, gold locket, cup, and other gifts. Other top prizes will be a \$150 scholarship to Palm Beach School of Modeling, and a \$1000 scholarship to Seaborough's and Kahn's stores.

The mayors of all Lake Okeechobee towns, from Okeechobee around to Moore Haven, have been invited to be honored guests at the coronation of the Queen tomorrow night.

Belle Glade's Mayor Harold Rabin will crown the queen at the high school auditorium following a local talent show at 8 p.m. Eighteen contestants from Pahokee, Clewiston and Belle Glade will compete for the crown. The mayors and their wives will also be guests at the Coronation Ball to follow the crowning, at Belle Glade Country Club.

The annual Everglades Fair, exhibiting outstanding attractions of agriculture, industry and education, opened last night, and will continue until Saturday, April 10. The Harvest Queen will preside at all festivities of the fair and award all ribbons and will be present on Nathan Mayo Day at the coronation, and on the demonstration of the latest farm equipment.

40-Foot Display

Displays include 40-foot display of winter vegetables in 21 varieties which are grown in this area, in ice and refrigerator display cases which are furnished by the City Products Corp. They also have a display of farm equipment which has been designed and developed for use in this area.

The United States Sugar Corporation has its usual display. The Experiment Station display includes Dr. R. V. Allison's arrangement of ramie. The Elks have a diorama of the Harry Anna Crisp/Children's project at Umatilla. All of the schools have displays. Both the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission have displays. The Southern Florida Flood Control District have a pictorial and visual display.

Children's Day

On Wednesday school children will be admitted free and on Thursday at 1 p.m. there will be free admission for the Negro children. On Friday rides will be nine cents. Friday, designated as County Officials Day, will feature an all-day armed forces personnel display. On Saturday, April 10 at 9 p.m., a 17-inch HalliCrafter TV set will be given away. On all days armed forces personnel in uniform will be admitted free.

The Everglades Fair is put on by the Everglades Fair Association under the auspices of Everglades National Park and the American Legion. The chairman of the fair committee is Emmett S. Roberts. Others on the committee are Joe Friedman, Homer Brooks, N. B. Willis, Jack Rashley, J. B. Jones and Junius Harris.

COLOR PHOTO FOR BPW BENEFIT

PAHOKEE - Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, the Pahokee Business & Professional Women's Club will sponsor the taking of color photographs of Glades residents, as a club benefit, according to the finance committee.

Natural color pictures for which the BPW gets half of each \$2 coupon price, will be made by Town and Country Photo Studio at the Chamber of Commerce office, Saturday those books will be at Palm Beach County Courthouse.

All BPW members are selling the coupons, or they can be obtained through Mrs. Kate Cross and the Cross Hotel in Pahokee or Mrs. Phyllis Phillips at Glades Florist, Pahokee. The firm making the pictures does especially good color work with children, the planning committee reported.

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Cal. Vs. Glades

The Imperial Valley of California is up, in arms over the Glades "winter vegetable capital" claim, and challenges us to a statistical duel, Time Magazine informed the OBSERVER this week.

This newspaper, which had a very small part in the recent big Time story on Florida (six lines), to be exact, none of which was that boner about the cowboys being Seminole Indians, promptly reported the challenge to the RDB.

RDB's ever-efficient Lamar Allen hotfooted out here armed with loads of acreage, production, and shipping figures, which OBSERVER is filing to Time today.

The way we see it, the winter vegetable capital slogan will stay in the Glades. However, the comparative figures and the whole problem probably will be settled in a future Time "Letters" column.

And we're betting the Glades are still ahead.

CHURCHES

Star Circle of the Community Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell E. Tucker. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld presided over the meeting and also gave the devotional service. Mrs. Ben Rider gave the program which was taken from the book "The May Know" by Charles Ranson.

Members present were: Mrs. R. Y. Creech, Jr., Mrs. William Houmes, Mrs. Fred C. White, Mrs. Aubrey Arnold, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. Ben Rider, Mrs. F. C. Schoenfeld and Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Anetta Wells and Miss Carol English were visitors. Miss English is the intern at the Osceola School where she is working with a migratory children, preparatory to teaching in Latin America. She has been accepted by the Methodist Mission Board for three years service in Latin America.

PAHOKEE—The resignation of Miss Patricia Clark of director of education and music of First Baptist Church was received by the church Wednesday night, effective June 1. Miss Clark has served the church for the past year. She plans to resume her studies at Seton University, Deland.

PAHOKEE—C. A. Batchelor, Pahokee district manager of the Life Insurance Co. of Georgia has announced that company employees and their families will have a rib-roast on Saturday, Apr. 10, in observance of the 10th anniversary of the organization of the Pahokee district. This will also mark the observance of the service's 20th year with the company.

PAHOKEE C of C HEADLINER

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"THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON"—New National C of C show on ABC network starts Apr. 3, 8 to 8:15 p.m., each Saturday for 13 weeks.

HEADLINER: The C of C Headliner will be printed in the Glades Observer each month for a trial period of at least six months.

CONGRATULATIONS TO the First Baptist Church on their proposed new building on Ecom Road—Dr. Armstrong on his proposed new building on Lake Ave.—the City Ice & Fuel Co. on the rehabilitation of the building on East Main St. which they recently purchased from the North Pole Ice Co.—Nola's Shop on their new paint job—Berry's Paint Store on their new paint job.

REGISTRATION BOOKS: The County Registration Books for this area are now available at the Pahokee City Hall until April 3. Mrs. Dorothy Graham, City Clerk, is in charge of the registration. It is the duty of every American citizen to register and to exercise his right to vote to help elect the person he feels to be best qualified for each public office.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Yes, it's that time of the year again. We hope to have our plans complete for the drive by April 5, which is the date of our next regular meeting. The drive will probably be conducted during the month of April.

THANKS TO the American Legion Post 99 for the space they made available for a Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Pahokee Fair.

BUILDING PERMITS	
Number issued	4
Estimated cost	\$9,678.00
POSTAL	
Receipts	\$1,902.29
TELEPHONES	
Number (P - C.P.)	11
Total	1093
WATER	
Number of customers	7
TELEGRAPH	
Numbers wires sent	1838
Numbers wires received	1483
	1280



BY SCHATZI

I looked high and low, but couldn't find 'em. Peered into all the Glades City Halls, hunted around the schools, checked with the Chamber of Commerce—it was hopeless.

Finally, panting like Sir What's His Name when he hit the peak of Everest, I caught a glimpse of a human foot sticking out of my dog bed.

One experimental nip of my canine (what else?) tooth, and the foot shot out of the bed, followed in some disorder by the rest of Boss No. 2.

I gave the boss an almost human look and said "May I ask what you're doing in my bed?" This question was not answered while the boss, still a little doubled over from fitting into my round basket, went in to the house and got Boss No. 1 down off the second shelf in the linen closet.

People behaving like this always makes me glad to be a dog.

They both started talking at once as I gave them an encouraging snarl. Then, pausing in the middle of my food dish, I waved for silence. "Begin all over, one at a time, and this had better be good," I barked.

Well, it was good. Turned out the bosses were suffering the after-effects of a bad case of embarrassment caused by a big fat "p" in last week's "Robservations."

It was a key line pie. I messed up one of Mr. Robert's most important paragraphs. So I said to the bosses, never mind—you can come out now, I'll take care of the matter.

So herewith is the one important paragraph that if the bosses couldn't do right last week, I can present.

"Senator McCarthy must wonder why he chose such brilliant but brash young men for his aides. He privately disavowed Cohn's action in Schine's behalf; he did not publicly disavow them. The discernable motive of revenge that permeates the whole case does not throw credit upon McCarthy or his methods."

Furthermore, even though dogs are denied the right to vote, I must say that paragraph has "aye" from me.

SCOUTING NEWS

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon in the Girl Scout Hut with their leaders, Mrs. W. D. Matthews and Mrs. Fred C. White. Those present of Mrs. Matthews' group were: Terry Tucker, Marilyn Matthews, Alice Dugger, Terry Browning, Jane Betts, Mary G. forth and Margie McDonald. They practiced singing and continued work on their project of potting poinsettias. Those present in Mrs. White's group were Ann Murray, Ruby Raby, Eileen Lindroose and Helen Hart.

The central committee of Belle Glade Girl Scouts met Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut. The money was turned in for the cookie sale and to date 675 boxes of cookies have been sold by the Girl



ROBSERVATIONS

By

BENJAMIN S. ROBERTS

The West is on the March.

The President has made it clear that the states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or the states of the Western Hemisphere in the event of attack. Concurrently the Secretary of State has outlined a policy based on "capacity" to retaliate instantly and at a place of our own choosing in case of an attack.

Shortly after these policy decisions were announced the hydrogen bomb, which troops said to have been more devastating than had been anticipated, was exploded in the South Pacific. At about the same time guided missile bomb carriers were unloaded at one of our Air Force bases near Berlin. Moscow is not unaware of these activities. The West will meet Moscow face to face at Geneva. The West must maintain its principles from a position of strength. That we are strong that we have retaliatory powers, will not be lost on Moscow's representatives. That they have been warned of them by these well-timed releases of information may influence the outcome at Geneva.

Heretofore the West had to fear starving nations, coast some of them away from the East and in some cases try to free half-captive states from their Russian captors. Meanwhile at these camps grew in strength nationalism and self-determination were problems to be faced and solved. Through it all the divisive Communist propaganda line

had to be met and countered with truth.

The West re-armed, after too speedy demobilization, in the face of aggressions fomented by Russia. Conferences held during the period between end of World War II and the present found the West disadvantaged by human considerations.

It now appears that the West has surmounted the obstacles that littered its path and under the leadership of the United States can go to the Geneva Conference secure in strength and in spirit. Having announced what our national intentions are in case of attack, having outlined what we have to defend ourselves with and having indicated that we are ready for peace while prepared for war, we may yet prevail.

John Foster Dulles summed it up in these lines, "The heart of the problem is how to deter attack. This, we believe, requires that a potential aggressor be left in no doubt that he would be certain to suffer damage outweighing any possible gains from aggression."

Scouts and Brownies.

The meeting was conducted by the Central Committee Chairman, Mrs. Robert Allen.

It was decided to hold a Lake Area Roundup and Sing at the Girl Scout Hut at 4:30 p.m. on May 14 to which all troops from May 14 to which all troops from Clewiston and Pahokee would be invited to join the Belle Glade troops. Each troop will be asked to present a skit. Also each troop will be asked to bring a "nose bag" lunch and drinks will be furnished by the Belle Glade Scouts. Also it was decided to hold a Court of Awards for the Belle Glade Scouts and Brownies on May 21 to which the parents of the girls will be invited to see them receive their awards they have earned and see the Brownies fly up to Girl Scouts.

Robert Allen showed several charts which had been drawn up by the Area Council development committee in West Palm Beach, showing the proposed program for the new Area Council and the cost of the program for each unit. Ways and means of raising the money necessary for joining this council were discussed.

Those present were: Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. David Miles, Mrs. Fred C. White, Mrs. Wil-

liam Houmes, Mrs. Walter L. "Thames, Mrs. Peter LaChance, Mrs. E. A. Wolf, Mrs. Russell E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

The Belle Glade Cub Scouts held a pack meeting last Friday night at the Methodist Church, with Dick Hodges, Cub Scoutmaster in charge. Twenty-four parents and 31 Cub Scouts were present. Mrs. W. D. Matthews' den sang songs, accompanied by Mrs. Peg Parsons. They also pantomimed their cook-out held recently. Mrs. H. C. Van Landingham's den showed the soap carvings which they had made. Larry Kimball and Young Creech, from Mrs. R. Y. Creech, Jr.'s den, gave a report on a cook-out which they had recently.

Jimmy Davidson and Derry Woods of Mrs. M. R. Besdole's den, gave an experience they had in the Big Cypress swamp. Wayne Wood showed a puppet which they had made. Awards were given to Norman Houmes, Larry Kimball, Tommy Dean, Derry Woods, Mrs. W. D. Matthews' den won the attendance ribbon and bell for having the most parents and Cubs present.

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H. L. HUNTER WINS

PAHOKEE—H. Lynn Hunter of the Pahokee agency of Life Insurance Company of Georgia has won a trip to the company's convention at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Apr. 22 to May 1, according to C. A. Batchelor, Pahokee, district manager.

His outstanding record during 1953 qualified him and his wife for the trip. Hunter is a star member of the President's Club, top honor group among Life of Georgia's 3,000 man field organization. He has been associated with the company since Mar. 1952.

TALLAHASSEE — Margaret L. Shirley, Pahokee, made the dean's list for the last semester at Florida State University in Tallahassee. FSU President Doak S. Campbell announced this week. To make the dean's list a student must have a B average for the semester.

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The goal this year for the Pahokee-Canal Point area is

\$1,000

We respectfully ask your contributions.

PLEASE MAIL CHECKS (PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY) OR CASH TO: BPW-CANCER DRIVE, BOX N, PAHOKEE, FLA.

Or call 7181 or 571 and a BPW member will pick up your contribution.

Thank you for the help we know you will speedily give to slow the inexorable march of mankind's worst disease.

PAHOKEE BPW CLUB

Mrs. E. C. Johnson — Mrs. Doris Sasser — COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

PERSONALS

BELLE GLADE

MRS. RUSSELL E. TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCabe and their house guest, Mrs. Paul Smith, of Ridgefield, N.J., attended the senior class play of Rosarian Academy which was given at the Society of Four Arts in West Palm Beach Sunday night. The play was entitled "Our Lady of Fatima." Miss Eugenie McCabe was in the cast. A surprise baby shower was given for Mrs. Red Innes at her home on Monday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ruby Kirk, Mrs. Alice Nelms, and Mrs. Jean Womack. The evening was spent playing games, contests, and bingo. Guests were: Mrs. Dorothy Shutt, Mrs. Lorraine Brooks, Mrs. Lorraine McGartt, Mrs. Alice Morris, Mrs. Marie Altman, Mrs. Kathryn Asper, Mrs. Clara Clehill, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Ruby Kirk, Mrs. Jean Womack, Miss Sara Diggs, Mrs. Annida Malcolm, Mrs. Ann Clayton, Mrs. Alice Nelms.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidder and children visited Dr. and Mrs. C. E. De and family of Dania Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Wade, of Atlanta, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Red Innes and son, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Innes are sisters.

Dr. C. W. Field and son of Hialeah spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidder and children.

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Nelson Nelms was held Thursday evening in the room of the room of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Mary Lou Pitts, Mrs. George Scarborough, Mrs. F. C. Markham, Mrs. Ruth Little, Mrs. Kenneth Edens and Mrs. D. B. Mathis. The room was decorated in mixed flowers, mostly in shades of blue and pink. Prizes for the games were won by Miss Gloria Crosby and Mrs. Richard Murray.

Those present were: Mrs. Marvin Urwin, Mrs. Paul Bowen, Miss Eunice McAllister, Mrs. Paul Jackson, Mrs. L. A. Hill, Mrs. Ruth Barron, Mrs. Margaret Bittner, Mrs. Mary Bowen, Mrs. Omar Nelms, Mrs. S. M. McAllister, Miss Jeanette Holm, Mrs. Opal Skuce, Mrs. Ruby Markham, Mrs. Billy Hickman, Mrs. Anita Wells, Mrs. Louise Ellis, Mrs. U. W. Malcolm, Mrs. Edna Best, Mrs. Dorothy Carnes, Miss Gloria Crosby, Mrs. S. M. Pitts, Mrs. Annie Prescott, Mrs. Jean Womack, Mrs. No. 200, Mrs. E. D. Humphries, Mrs. Richard Murray, Mrs. Louise Herring, Mrs. Elin Summerlin, Mrs. Quinon Shivers, Mrs. Matie Miller and Mrs. Gladys Edwards.

The home of Mrs. J. I. Freedlund was the scene of a desert-bridge held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Hopson was co-hostess. First prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Gladys Williams, second prize by Mrs. W. W. Weeks, and for low score by Mrs. Gerold McKee. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. R. Y. Greesh, sr. and Mrs. N. N. Starling. The travelling prize was won by Mrs. W. W. Weeks. Guests were: Mrs. Hubert Tillery, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. John Tabb, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. David Quesada, Mrs. Francis Harris, Mrs. O. G. McWhorter, Mrs. Benny Weeks, Mrs. James A. Ball, jr., Mrs. G. R. Townsend, Mrs. Guy D. Wood, jr., Mrs. Frank C. Dooley, Mrs. C. M. VanLandingham, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Faulk, Mrs. Elmer Osking, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Jack Thorne, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Susan McKenzie, Mrs. Thomas Breggar, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. H. O.

Carlton, Mrs. E. E. Rotard, Mrs. E. F. Mison, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Mark Challanch, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. J. T. Jones of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. O. R. Bleach, Mrs. Frank Shaugnessy and Mrs. George Arceneaux, of Pahokee, Mrs. Maurice Hart, Mrs. Sterling Hunter, Mrs. Margaret Pitts, Mrs. Grace Stevenson of Miami.

A barbecue was held at Paradise Park Saturday evening for the employees and their families of the Everglades Experiment Station, members and their families of the United States Department of Agriculture, and employees and their families from the Experiment Station branch at Ft. Lauderdale. Two pigs were barbecued and additional salads, baked beans and desserts were brought by those attending. Those on the serving committee were: Mrs. Walter H. Thames, jr., Mrs. Victor Green, Mrs. Dalton Harrison, Mrs. W. T. Forster, jr. and Mrs. R. W. Kidder. The clean-up committee consisted of Mrs. Robert Allen,

Mrs. Thomas Breggar, and Mrs. John Waters. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. U. W. Malcolm, assistant County Agent E. L. Speer and Mrs. Speer of Pahokee, and Mrs. Carl Hellett of Medina, N.Y., and Miss Banna Rodriguez. About 150 were present.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Tucker and daughter, Terry, were Howard LaFrance of Fort Lauderdale, Mrs. Anita Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berryhill and Miss Marilyn Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hellett of Medina, N.Y., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Victor Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hellett are the parents of Mrs. Green. Van Curtis Woodward of Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Jelison Morgan who was injured in a plane crash is confined in the Belle Glade Hospital.

Mrs. May McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Catherine McCormick is a patient in Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kidder spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jameson in Stuart.

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Mrs. E. M. Lively of Tampa, spent part of last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lively, and children, Eddie and Linda.

Mrs. Paul Smith of Ridgefield, N.J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCabe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Innes are the parents of a son, Allen Nelson, born Mar. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kidder spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toncay of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Ernest Archer of Belle Glade is a medical patient in Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

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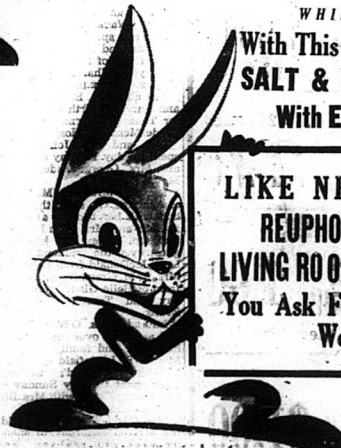
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2 Years' Experiments At Proving Stage

BY ALLIE OKIE

The possible introduction of a new vegetable crop in the Glades once again puts the ever-inventive minds of Glades people to work on "how?" — how to produce it—how to overcome the muckland difficulties—how to harvest it and start it rolling to the markets.

The "king" of vegetables—asparagus—is once again in the experimental crop stage. In Belle Glade, under the direction of Sun Jue, a man of Chinese birth and a lifetime grower of asparagus in California and Mexico, the plants are developing rapidly under the rays of the Florida sun and in the fertile land of the Glades.

The present crop, roots of which were planted Feb. 28, 1954, has already reached an average height of 24 inches. The same type and age roots planted the same day on Sun's California properties had not, as of Tuesday, broken ground.

Two Crops

"This makes me feel," said Sun, "that it will be possible to get two cuttings a year from a Glades asparagus bed."

In the experimental development of this crop, the California grower conducted trials in a glass house on his western farm and tried to duplicate weather and soil conditions through the use of thermostatic controls. Daily weather reports were received from Belle Glade and every possible soil adjustment was made to produce Glades muckland conditions in the

with each gang throwing the soil to left and right respectively to form a deep furrow on either side of the growth. At the same time, it cultivates the slopes to remove all weeds.

This tractor in operation looks like any other tractor, but its special attachments once again pay tribute to the ingenuity of man. "This is a type cultivator that never has been used before, even in asparagus growing," Sun added.

The many hazards of muckland farming have not yet presented any great problems, according to Sun. Extra fertilization has not been necessary, although the lands in use at present had been well cared for and fertilized prior to this crop.

Weed control is the only spraying used so far, although "Each problem will be met as we see the need for it," Sun said.

Damage Limited

Possible frosts and high water can only damage the crop at certain times, since most of the growth is underground, the grower pointed out.

Sun, born in Canton, China came to the U. S. at the age of 11. He attended high school in Los Angeles, and has lived there most of his life. He is married and has six children. He comes from two generations of asparagus growers.

At present he is living here in a trailer, which he purchased to remain close to his croplands. With him is his assistant, S. Loon, also a Chinese by birth.

The crop which has many months to go before maturity and success, is expected to produce marketable asparagus for a fresh vegetable market next winter.



ASPARAGUS ROOTS, surprisingly lengthy growths, are held by Sun Jue.



GROWER SUN JUE and C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, whom Sun credits with getting him interested in Glades potentialities, examine asparagus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanton and family have moved into their newly-built home in Vero Beach. The house is of concrete block, with three bedrooms and two baths.

Mrs. Lucy Batchelor is a patient in a West Palm Beach hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Don Hillier, newly-elected president of Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club, Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, retiring president, and Mrs. C. M. Todd, new president of Hibiscus circle, attended the state convention of Garden Clubs and state flower show at Orlando Tuesday through Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, and Mrs. M. P. Stanley attended on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Plumer and family had as their recent guests his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dow of Marietta, O. The Dows also visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Plumer, and daughter, Miss Jane Plumer. The Plumers are expecting as their guests next week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaiman and children, Myra Lou and Dick of Shadyside, O., son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Sam Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird have taken into their home for adoption, a 7-year-old, Paul Douglas, who has enrolled in the first grade of Pahokee school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hand and granddaughter, Alice Hand, have moved to Pahokee from Sarasota to live. They are residing in one of the Baker apartments on Bacon Point Rd. Their daughter, Miss Billie Hand, who accepted a position with Attorney Ralph O. Johnson several weeks ago and was staying with her brother, Lester Hand and family, is now making her home with her parents. Alice has enrolled in the fifth grade of Pahokee school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson and family, Canal Point, had as their weekend guests, her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inman, and C. Cruthird with her parents. Alice has enrolled in the fifth grade of Pahokee school.

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Victor Green Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dallas Nehls presiding over the business meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer given by Mrs. Green, and Mrs. J. G. Allhands gave the Bible study which was taken from the thirteenth and fourteenth chapters of Acts, which was the first Missionary journey of St. Paul.

It was voted to hold a sewing meeting on the first Monday of each month with Mrs. Louis Kirchman as chairman. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Green served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Arthur Stone, Mrs. Elmer Osling, Mrs. Bob Fleish, Sr., Mrs. Allhands, Mrs. Louis Kirchman, Mrs. Frank Kruse, Mrs. Paul Kirchman and Mrs. Nehls. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nehls. Mrs. Green will be in charge of the Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Craig and family have moved from Canal Point to Belle Glade.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders recently visited their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. P. Andrew Keyes and family in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridley of Newark, N.Y., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch and family. Mrs. Branch's brother, Bill Sanford, who has been stationed at Palm Beach International Airport for sometime and made many friends here, has been transferred to an airbase in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz, Jr., Lake Worth, announce the birth of a daughter at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz, Sr. are the paternal grandparents of the new arrival.

Horace Unwin returned Sunday from Belle Glade Memorial Hospital where he was treated for illness ten days. He is much improved and has resumed his duties at Pioneer Growers Co-operative's sales office where he heads the auditing department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belk and family, and George and Sam, all called to Miami last week because of the death of their mother.

R. E. Chard of Deland, former Pahokee resident, and father of Mrs. Bill Shackford and Mrs. Stuart Spooner, is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, reported to be suffering a heart condition.

Mrs. Albert Fremd returned to her home in Canal Point Wednesday from St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach where she was a surgical patient.

Don Beverly returned Monday to Rome, Ga., following a vacation spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiggins of

Orlando, newlyweds, were the weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson and other relatives.

Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove will entertain with a party for her 16th birthday Saturday. The event will take place at the Woman's Club building at 8 p.m. About 40 friends of the honoree have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Readick of Pompano Beach will be the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Readick, and family this weekend. The Culbersons have moved into the Geiger house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erickson and family.

Mrs. Bill Erickson of Canal Point is visiting relatives in Pella, Ia.

Mr. Louise Crosby of Fort Myers has been the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Spooner and family of Fort Myers were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackford and other relatives.

Mrs. George O. Schroder is visiting Miss Anna Berk in Elenton this week. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jernyn at St. Petersburg before her return.

Lewis Pope, student at Mississippi State College, Stark, Miss., arrived Wednesday to spend the spring holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, newlyweds of Gainesville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watson last weekend. He is a student at University of Gainesville.

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NON-RESIDENTS TAKEN HERE

Two non-residents of the Glades, one a traveler, the other a pilot, died this week. Fred H. Root, 51, of Detroit, Mich., who was traveling the state with his wife, was stricken while driving and died Sunday at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Pahokee. He leaves his wife, a son, a daughter, and two brothers, all of Michigan. Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee was in charge of local arrangements.

Robert John Barriger, 28, died Monday night at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained when the plane he was flying low to scare blackbirds out of a cornfield crashed near Belle Glade Country Club Sunday. Mr. Barriger, whose Florida address was Ft. Lauderdale, leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barriger, of Hartford, Conn. His body was sent there for services by Wetherington Funeral Homes.

JAY-C-ETTS MEET APRIL 13

BELLE GLADE — The next meeting of the Jay-C-Etts will be held Tuesday, April 13, at City Park. Mrs. K. J. McReilly, president, has announced.

At a meeting this week, the group made plans to decorate the high school gymnasium for the coming of the Harvest Queen tomorrow night. Mrs. Betty Kinlaw and Mrs. Sarah Ellis are co-chairmen of the decoration committee.

Also at the meeting, held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Chapman, Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey was appointed parliamentarian; Mrs. Becky Rashley, program chairman; Mrs. Jessina Whitehurst, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Marie Godwin, publicity chairman. Next meeting of the board of directors was set for tomorrow at 10 a.m.

SCOUTS ADVANCED AT CANAL POINT

CANAL POINT — The Boy Scouts of Troop 24, Canal Point, were advanced at the Court of Honor Friday night and five merit badges were presented to another. Boyd Vorhees, ex-chairman of the Scout committee, conducted the court.

Advanced to second class rank were Johnny Smith, Wayne Sears, and Boyd Vorhees, Jr. Kenny Williamson received five merit badges.

Twenty one Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster P. A. Slonaker and assistant Scoutmaster C. L. Livingston, and Jimmy Repper, member of the troop committee, went on an overnight camping trip to Fort Pierce Beach Saturday. They initiated the new bus given to them by the Canal Point Lions Club.

SAM CRISSMAN IS BASS FISHING CHAMPION

BELLE GLADE — Sam Crissman's just-under-the-wire catch of a 7 lb. 6 oz. bass Tuesday gave him the championship for the week. The catch was made Wednesday with the close of the Chamber of Commerce Black Bass Fishing Contest.

Crisman will be awarded a Lightning Extruder motor, given at cost by Bob Kleiser's Sports Shop, West Palm Beach, at the Harvest Queen coronation tomorrow night. Runners-up in the contest are Randall Cobb, of Belle Glade, with his 7 lb. 4 oz. bass, and V. R. Oglesby, of Decatur, Ill., the only two-time weekly winner, with his 6 lb. 9 oz. catch.

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\$1550 IN BELLE GLADE RED CROSS DRIVE TO DATE

BELLE GLADE — To date, \$1550 has been turned in toward the goal of \$2500.00, according to W. C. Bamford, chairman of the Red Cross campaign in Belle Glade.

Contributions from the Negro section have not as yet been turned in. Bamford said he feels that with a concentrated effort on the part of workers and contributors they have a good chance of reaching their quota.

Induction, Pre-Ind. Calls April 7, 8

Loren Frank Rosenberg, Canal Point, a volunteer, and Raymond Garcel Martin, of South Bay, will leave Wednesday for Miami to begin military service, according to Mrs. F. W. Quinn, clerk of the local draft board. Delinquents Albert James Williams and Dan Davis will also leave for Miami on that date for examination and induction if accepted. They will report to local board office at Belle Glade April 7, at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Thursday, four men from this area will leave for pre-induction physicals together with five transferred registrants. They will report to Local Board No. 48, Belle Glade at 9:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Quinn.

Supper - Dance For Hospital

PAHOKEE — A combined pancake supper and street dance sponsored by Everglades Memorial Hospital auxiliary and auxiliary of the Lions Club, will be held here Saturday, April 24. Auxiliary President Mrs. Frank Friend has announced.

The project is to raise added funds for the auxiliary project of repainting the hospital interior at an estimated cost of well over \$1000. Thus far, the membership drive has raised \$446.50.

USDA OFFICIAL GLADES VISITOR

Dr. A. H. Moseman, director of crops research, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Washington, D.C., was a prominent visitor recently to the Everglades, visiting the U.S. fibre research laboratory at Belle Glade, the U. S. Sugar Corporation at Clewiston, and the U.S. sugar cane breeding station at Canal Point.

From Canal Point, he visited the U.S. Citrus insect laboratory at Fort Pierce, the U.S. tobacco breeding station at Cocoa, and attended the ceremonies for the opening of the USDA citrus research center in Orlando where Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, made the principle address of the occasion.

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FFA PLAN DINNER FOR MOTHERS

PAHOKEE — The local FFA chapter, which placed 31st among 144 entries in the livestock judging contest of the Florida State Fair at Tampa, has received a check for \$10 from Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, President Wayne Burdshaw announced this week.

The chapter made plans at its Tuesday night meeting for a mother and son banquet April 14, with the main course to be chickens raised by members.

Plans were made to organize reported two picnic tables are being built by members, one to be donated to City Park and one to Pahokee school.

A soft ball team which will organize various other chapters in the district. The first game is scheduled to be with Vero Beach there.

Refreshments were served by Robbie Walker, Donald Clifton, Richard Patton and Wayne Unwin. A pass to the local theatre was won by Earl Meredith, as a door prize.

Robberies Bring Warning to Lock

PAHOKEE — A firm warning from Police Chief Leon Guthrie to residents to lock up their houses at night and while away from home came on a wave of thefts here this week.

Homes entered in the past week include the Paul Sasser, Ralph Sizemore, and Mrs. Gertrude Williams residences, as well as several unidentified and an attempt at a downtown business.

In case of prowlers, Chief Guthrie said, "Don't stop to see what's missing; call the police immediately." He said he has a suspect on the Sasser robbery, in which the robber cleaned out a wallet, took a pocketbook out on the lawn where he could see better to empty it, apparently, but missed \$50 lying on a dresser.

At this time of year, with many strangers in town, householders must take care to secure their doors and windows, Guthrie said.

MRS. ALLEN TO VISIT PAHOKEE LEGION AUX.

Mrs. W. C. Allen, 6th district president of American Legion auxiliaries, will make her official visit to the Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary next Tuesday night, April 6.

Mrs. Betty Holman, president of the local auxiliary, will accompany Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Edna Pickett and Mrs. Rena Canipe to serve on the decorations committee; Mrs. Joan Cobin, Mrs. Isabel McKinstry and Mrs. Holman on the refreshment committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the flowers, cards, and other kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vertommen and children.

BELLE GLADE ROTARY ANN NIGHT TONIGHT

BELLE GLADE — Rotarians of Belle Glade will entertain their Rotary Ann's tonight at Clewiston Inn, it was announced at last week's meeting.

"Possibilities of Teaching Good Sportsmanship in Little League Baseball" was the topic of Luncheon Speaker Lake Lytal, of West Palm Beach. A guest at the meeting was Joanne Holaday, club candidate for Harvest Queen, at the Everglades Fair.

ZONING —

(Continued From Page 1) men, law violators always hide because police can't find them there. Trash collection, the possibility of sidewalks, and the possibility of a Negro policeman are also discussed.

Council assured the group that with cooperation from the leaders in colored town, the city could give more assistance on problems, and the residents in turn could better living conditions there.

At Monday night's meeting, Council reported the views of the Negro group to the representatives of the three city groups.

Dr. L. W. Armstrong, who plans to build a duplex residence in the proposed Fire Zone 2, was denied a building permit pending presentation and passage of the amending ordinance.

Tax Authority On WSWN

One of the United States Senate's tax authorities will be heard in an interview with Sen. George Smathers on his weekly radio program to be broadcast Wednesday over WSWN.

Sen. Russell B. Long, a member of the Senate's finance committee which writes tax legislation, will give his views on the current controversy in the Congress over tax reduction proposals.

Smathers, usually answering questions himself, on this program will turn questioner and let the guest speaker explain the various issues which are before the committee at the present time. Long, a Louisiana Democrat is the youngest member of the Senate, but he has served for the past six years on the finance committee and Smathers calls him "one of the ablest" of his colleagues. The program, transcribed in Washington, will be broadcast locally as a public service by the station management.

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